

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Allen Grubbs

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Title:
ADJUSTING LOG SIZE IN A STATIC
LOGICAL VOLUME

Examiner: LINH BLACK

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Final Office Action of May 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks. In particular, Applicants submit a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 with the required fee and this reply to the final office action, meeting the reply requirements of 37 CFR 1.111.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Arguments begin on page 11.